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**ZGE 371/3 – Potential Field Interpretation**  
***[Pentafsiran Medan Keupayaan]***

Duration : 3 hours  
*[Masa : 3 jam]*

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**Instruction:** Answer **ANY FOUR (4)** questions only. Students are allowed to answer all questions in Bahasa Malaysia or in English.

**Arahan:** Jawab **MANA-MANA EMPAT (4)** soalan sahaja. Pelajar dibenarkan menjawab semua soalan sama ada dalam Bahasa Malaysia atau Bahasa Inggeris.]

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1. (a) Discuss the direct and inverse problem in geophysical interpretation.  
*[Bandingkan masalah terus dan masalah songsang dalam tafsiran geofizik.]*  
 (30/100)

- (b) From the gravity field potential equation  
*[Daripada persamaan medan keupayaan gravity]*

$$U = G\rho \iiint \frac{1}{R} dV \quad \text{Eq. (1)}$$

- (i) Show that the gravity vertical component,  $g_z$ , is given as  
*[Buktikan bahawa komponen tegak anomali graviti,  $g_z$ , diberikan oleh]*

$$g_z = G\rho \iiint \frac{z}{R^3} dV$$

- (ii) From equation (1), show that the gravity field potential for 2-dimension is given as  
*[Daripada persamaan (1), juga buktikan bahawa medan keupayaan graviti bagi jasad dua dimensi ialah]*

$$U = 2G\rho \iiint \ln R dx dz$$

and show that the vertical gravity component for two-dimension is  
*[dan juga buktikan bahawa komponen tegak anomali graviti jasad dua dimensi ialah]*

$$g_z = 2G\rho \iint \frac{z}{R^2} dx dz \quad \text{Eq. (2)}$$

- (iii) Show that equation (2) can be written as  
*[Buktikan bahawa pers. (2) boleh ditulis semula sebagai]*

$$g_z = 2G\rho \oint z d\theta \quad (70/100)$$

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2. (a) From the magnetic field potential equation  
*[Daripada persamaan medan keupayaan magnet]*

$$A = - \iiint_V \vec{\mu}_o \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) dV$$

- (i) Show that the vertical component of the magnetic field is  
*[Buktikan bahawa komponen tegak medan magnet ialah]*

$$H_v = I \iiint \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( L \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + M \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + N \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \left( \frac{1}{R} \right) dV$$

- (ii) Show that  $H_v$  for two-dimension is  
*[Juga buktikan bahawa  $H_v$  bagi jasad dua dimensi ialah]*

$$H_v = 2I \iint_s \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( L \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + N \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (\ln R) dS$$

- (iii) Show that the equation for  $H_v$  in (ii) can be written as  
*[Buktikan bahawa persamaan bagi  $H_v$  di bahagian (ii) juga boleh ditulis sebagai]*

$$H_v = 2I \left( 1 - \cos^2 \nu \cos^2 \lambda \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \oint \frac{x \sin \beta - z \cos \beta}{x^2 + z^2} dz$$

(70/100)

- (b) Explain linear and nonlinear problems. Give examples.  
*[Apakah masalah linear dan taklinear. Beri contoh.]*

(30/100)

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3. (a) Write an essay about least square nonlinear optimization method.  
*[Tuliskan karangan tentang kaedah pengoptimuman taklinear kuasa dua terkecil.]*

(60/100)

- (b) Let the error function be  
*[Andaikan fungsi ralat yang diberi oleh]*

$$E(\bar{x}) = 4x_1^2x_2^2 + (x_2^2 - 4)^2$$

Beginning with the initial point (1,1), find the new point after one iteration.

*[Dengan bermula daripada titik awal (1,1) carikan titik yang baru selepas satu lelaran. ]*

(40/100)

4. (a) Write an essay about steepest descent nonlinear optimization method.  
*[Tuliskan karangan tentang kaedah pengoptimuman taklinaer penurunan tercuram.]*

(60/100)

- (b) Let the error function with two variables is given by  
*[Andaikan fungsi ralat dengan dua pembolehubah yang diberikan oleh ]*

$$E(\bar{x}) = (x_1 - 3)^2 + 3(x_2 - 4)^2$$

Using the steepest descent method of nonlinear optimization, find the minimum point after one iteration if the initial point  $\bar{x}_0$  is (2,3).

*[Dengan menggunakan kaedah penurunan tercuram, cari anggaran bagi titik minimum selepas satu lelaran kalau titik awal  $\bar{x}_0$  ialah (2,3).]*

(40/100)

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5. For a n-layer earth model, the general solution for the Laplace equation for electrical potential due to point source DC current I introduced into the surface of the model is given as

*[Untuk model bumi n-lapisan, penyelesaian am kepada persamaan Laplace bagi keupayaan elektrik yang diakibatkan oleh suatu sumber titik arus terus I yang dimasukkan pada permukaan model ialah]*

$$V_i = \frac{\rho_i I}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty [e^{-\lambda z} + \theta_i(\lambda)e^{-\lambda z} + X_i(\lambda)e^{\lambda z}] J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda$$

where the symbols bring the usual meanings.

*[di mana simbol-simbolnya membawa maksud biasa.]*

- (a) Explain the parameters in the above equation  
*[Jelaskan semua parameter dalam persamaan di atas]*

(20/100)

- (b) Discuss all the five boundaries for this case  
*[Bincangkan kelima-lima syarat sempadan yang harus dipenuhi untuk kes ini].*

(50/100)

- (c) Show that at the surface V can be written as  
*[Tunjukkan bahawa di permukaan tanah V boleh ditulis sebagai]*

$$V_i = \frac{\rho_i I}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty [1 + 2\theta_i(\lambda)] J_0(\lambda r) d\lambda$$

(30/100)